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TITLE OF INVENTION

PRODUCTION METHOD OF IMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:
Copy of first page of published application
Copies of Forms 101, 210, 301, 304, 308, 332 and 409
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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE |
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| Total claims | 42 - 20 = | 22 | x \$18.00 |
| Independent claims | 6 - 3 = | 3 | x \$84.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$280.00 |

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above
are reduced by 1/2. +

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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

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- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500799 in the amount of \$ 1538.00 to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500799. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR
1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**USPS EXPRESS MAIL LABEL. No. EL 916492355 US****DATE IN: December 20, 2001****12-20-2001****Itemized Papers/Items:**

U.S. Patent & TMO/TM Mail Rcpt Dt. #70


1. This Postcard and Certificate of Express Mailing (2 pages)
2. Transmittal Letter for Filing under 35 USC 371 (2 pages X 2)
3. Preliminary Amendment (28 pages)
4. Copy of Request form of the International Application PCT/JP00/04036, (Form PCT/RO/101)(4 pages)
5. English Translation of the International Application as filed in Japanese [This includes Specification total 41 pages, including Claims (pages 34-40), Abstract (1 page)]
6. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page) with Form PTO-1449 (1 page), and copies of references (5)
7. Copy of Forms PCT/IB/301, 304, 308 and 332 (5 pages)
8. Copy of the front page of the International Application as published (WO 00/78727) (1 page)
9. Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report (4 pages)
10. Copy of International Search Report (2 pages)

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above itemized papers are together being deposited with the Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service of the United States Postal Service (USPS) in an envelope with sufficient postage, having the USPS Express Mail Label No. shown above, and addressed to:

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